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# MANUSCRIPTS.

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## I. DOCUMENTS RELATING TO HISTORY OF MARYLAND.

### Port Folio No. 1.

Contains all the Manuscripts, here mentioned, relating to the **EARLY HISTORY OF MARYLAND.**

<sup>23</sup>  
~~1632~~—1681.

- No. 1. Account of Sir George Calvert, pp. 11, and Charta Avaloniæ, pp. 25, copied from the originals among the Sloane MSS. in the British Museum. ✓
2. Translation of the Charter for Avalon. MS. from British Museum.
3. A Relation of the Colony of the Lord Baron of Baltimore, in Maryland, near Virginia; a Narrative of the First Voyage to Maryland in 1633, by the REV. FATHER WHITE, and Sundry Reports from the Jesuit Fathers of the Colony, to the Superior General at Rome. Copied from the Archives of the Jesuits' College at Rome, and presented to the Maryland Historical Society, by Georgetown College, pp. 53, *MS. in Latin*.
4. Translation of the same into English, by Mr. N. C. Brooks. ✕
5. Copy of "A Relation of the Successful Beginnings of the Lord Baltimore's Plantation, in Maryland," pp. 27, written in 1634.

6. A Relation of Maryland, by one of the first Settlers, published, London, 1635. Copied from an original in the Library of Harvard University and presented by Mr. J. R. Partridge, pp. 44.
7. Copies of Letters preserved in Georgetown College, from Members of the Society of Jesus, soliciting employment as Missionaries in Maryland, 1640, pp. 50. Presented by Mr. B. U. Campbell.
8. "The Answer to Tom Tell 'Troth, the Practise of Princes and the Lamentations of the Kirke. Written by the Lord Baltimore, late Secretary of State," pp. 108, London, printed, 1642.
- x 9. "The Lord Baltimore's case, concerning the Province of Maryland, adjoining to Virginia, in America; with full and clear answers to all material objections, touching his Rights, Jurisdiction and Proceedings there," pp. 32, London, printed, 1653.
10. "An additional Brief Narrative of a late Bloody Design against the Protestants in Anne Arundel County and Severn, in Maryland, in the Country of Virginia, as also the extraordinary deliverance of these poor oppressed people. Set forth by Roger Heamans, commander of the ship Golden Lyon, an eye witness there," pp. 32. London, July 24, 1655.
11. A MS. tract entitled "Hammond *versus* Heamans, or an Answer to an audacious Pamphlet, published by an impudent and ridiculous fellow named. Roger Heamans, &c. &c. &c." By John Hammond, a sufferer in those calamities. Printed at London for the use of the Author, pp. 38.

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE COPIES FROM THE ORIGINALS IN  
THE STATE PAPER OFFICE, LONDON.

- ✓ 12. Petition of James Clements and others, November, 1633.
13. A Law of Maryland concerning Religion.
- ✓ 14. Declaration shewing the Illegality of the Proceedings of the Patent of Maryland.
15. Letter from William Penn, Sept. 16, 1681, cautioning James Frisby, Edward Jones and others, in Maryland, not to pay taxes to Lord Baltimore.

16 Letters of George Calvert 1621-23 - copied from originals in the Harleian Mss British Museum

## MARYLAND PROPRIETARY AND STATE PAPERS.

1637—1776.

The following documents were delivered to the Maryland Historical Society,  
in accordance with the 27th Resolution of the Legislature of 1846-7.

BOUND BOOKS—(*Not in Port Folios.*)

| No. |                                                |     |     |   |          |
|-----|------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|---|----------|
| 1.  | Proprietary Council Book,                      | .   | .   | . | 1637—50. |
| 2.  | do.                                            | do. | .   | . | 1650—69. |
| 3.  | do.                                            | do. | .   | . | 1656—68. |
| 4.  | do.                                            | do. | .   | . | 1669—71. |
| 5.  | do.                                            | do. | .   | . | 1721—28. |
| 6.  | Gov. Sharpe's Letter Book,                     | .   | .   | . | 1754—56. |
| 7.  | do.                                            | do. | do. | . | 1767—71. |
| 8.  | Journal of the Council of Safety at Annapolis, |     |     |   | 1775—76. |

## Port Folio No. 2.

Contains a number of paper books relating to the following subjects :

1638—1769.

- No. 1. Historical Notices of Maryland, in five parts. ✓
2. Account of the Revenue Laws of the Province in two parts.
3. Some Acts of the Assembly of 1638, 39<sup>els</sup> & 40<sup>a. fell?</sup>
4. Instructions of Frederick, Lord Baltimore, to Gov. Sharpe.  
Additional Instructions, March, 1753.
5. Instructions to Frederick, Lord Baltimore, from George II.  
with regard to Trade and Navigation, May 10, 1753, signed by  
his Majesty.
6. Record of a Congress of the Provinces at Albany, 1754,  
relative to the Indians, and for the purpose of entering into  
Articles of Confederacy for their general defence.
7. Answers to the Queries in the "Morning Chronicle,"  
with regard to the Taxes, Revenues, &c. of the Province of  
Maryland, Sept. 1758.
- Answers to the Queries relative to the Government of Maryland,  
published in the "Public Ledger." Nov. 1767.
8. Bill-Book of Lord Baltimore, 1766—1769.
9. Catalogue of North American Trees and Shrubs which will  
thrive in England.

**Port Folio No. 3.**

Contains ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS from the Lord Proprietary to the Governor of Maryland, and Papers and Letters, relating to the REVENUE, TRADE and CIVIL AFFAIRS of the Province.

1684—1775.

- No. 1. Instructions of Charles, Third Lord Baltimore, to the Land Council of Maryland, May 5, 1684.
2. Instructions of Charles, Fifth Lord Baltimore, to Gov. Benedict Leonard Calvert, March 14, 1726.
3. Instructions of Frederick, Lord Baltimore, to Edward Lloyd, Agent and Receiver General in Maryland, March 30, 1753.
4. Instructions of the same to Gov. Sharpe, to proclaim his Majesty George III, Oct. 30, 1760.
5. Instructions of the same to the same, Dec. 20 and 27, 1760.
6. Instructions of the same to the same, January 16, 1765.
7. Imperfect Instructions from the same to the same.
8. Copy of an Instruction of the King to all his Governors in America, directing them how to transmit to him accounts of the proceedings in their respective provinces.
9. Printed Instructions to Commanders of H. M's Ships in America.
10. Printed list of H. M's Ships stationed in America.
11. Copy of a Letter of Lord Colvill, Commander-in-Chief of H. M's Ships in America, to the Captain of the Diana, ordering him to proceed to the Chesapeake to convoy a fleet of merchantmen to the Downs, Nov. 7, 1761.
12. Memoranda concerning the annual charge of maintaining the establishment of Maryland; account of the mode pursued in granting lands in the Province; and of the Quit Rents.
13. Copies of two Proclamations by Governors Charles Calvert and Ogle, in 1725 and 1732, concerning the landed property in the Province.
14. Copy of Letters from President Tasker to the Judges of the Land Office, 1749-51.
15. Account of Lord Baltimore's annual Quit Rents for the Eastern Shore in 1759.

16. Account of Jonathan Hall with Lord Baltimore, 1767.
17. Petition of Samuel Beall of Frederick County to Governor Sharpe, 1756.
18. His Account with Lord Baltimore, 1762.
19. Statement of the Sales of Lord Baltimore's Manors, &c., signed by Horatio Sharpe and Daniel Dulany, 1766—1768.
20. Account how the money granted in February, 1756, for ranging parties, was expended.
21. Account how the money granted in July, 1764, for H. M's Service, was expended.
22. Account of Disbursements made by Gov. Sharpe for the Western Expedition, by desire of Gen. Forbes, &c. 1758.
23. Two Letters from the Commissioners of the Customs, London, 1764.
24. Certificate from Officers of the Customs, London, 1775.
25. Certificate from the Collector and Comptroller of the Port of Annapolis, 1766. *in Latin.*
26. Copy of Report of Attorney and Solicitor Generals to Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, 1767.
27. Copy of a Report to the Privy Council on a petition from the inhabitants of Pennsylvania, shewing their defenceless condition, 1742.
28. Memoranda concerning the Fighting Parson, Bennet Allen, a *protegé* of Lord Baltimore and Gov. Sharpe.
29. Papers concerning the passage in Parliament of a Bill allowing the importation of Salt into the Province, 1754-55.
30. List of the Civil Officers of Maryland, in 1754, with their respective salaries.
31. Bond with special condition for the due execution of the office of Secretary of State of Maryland, from George Plater to the Honorable Cecilius Calvert.

**Port Folio, No. 4.**

Contains a large collection of letters addressed to the Governor of Maryland, and relating, chiefly, to the FRENCH WAR and AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

1751—1778.

32. Twenty-one letters from Frederick, Ld Baltimore, 1751—68.

33. Fifteen from Cecilius Calvert, secretary of Maryland, 1751—62.

34. Twenty-eight from Sir John St. Clair, 1755—60.

35. Fourteen from Gen. Amherst, 1759—62.

36. Thirteen from Gen. Forbes, April—October, 1758.

37. Two from Gen. Gage, 1764—65.

38. One from Col. Wm. Howe, 1758.

39. One from Col. Haldimand, in French, “

40. One from Major Halkett, “

41. One from Capt. James Sinclair, “

42. Letter from Gen. Shirley, concerning the dispute between Col. Washington and Capt. Dagworthy, with regard to the right of supreme command at Fort Cumberland, in Maryland, enclosing an extract of a letter to him from Gov. Dinwiddie, of Virginia, on the same subject, March 5, 1756.

Another letter from Gen. Shirley, relative to a proposed expedition against the French and Indians, on the Ohio;—speaks of Col. Washington as one to whom he would rather give the second command in the expedition, than any other provincial officer in America, May 16, 1756.

43. Deposition of an Indian Trader, concerning the French upon the Ohio.

44. Paper showing the number of Provincial troops to be raised for the year, 1756.

45. Letter from William Denny, announcing to Gov. Sharpe, his appointment as Governor of Pennsylvania, August 23, 1756.

46. Seven letters from Sir Thomas Robinson, to the Governor of Maryland, 1754—55.

47. Four from Wm. Pitt, 1756—57.

48. Four from Gen. Conway, 1765—66.
49. Two from Lord Shelburne, 1766.
50. Letter from Lord Hillsborough, with two letters from Edward Stanley, of the Custom House, London, to Thomas Bradshaw enclosing two depositions with regard to the murder of one Wm. Odgers, whose assassin had escaped to America. Also, a letter from Thomas Bradshaw to Richard Phelps. One from Gov. Sharpe, on the same subject, 1768. Two letters from Lord Hillsborough, 1768.
51. Two from Christopher Kilby, 1758—60.
52. Letter from Thomas Stephens, 1757.
53. Four letters from Stephen Bordley to Gov. Sharpe, and two to him from the Governor, 1756—60.
54. Letter from Gov. Sharpe to Philip Sharpe, 1760.
55. Letter of W. Sharpe enclosing an extract of a letter from Thomas Penn to Lord Shelburne, 1767.
56. Letter of Edmund Jennings, 1754.
57. Copy of a letter from Admiral Boscawen to Gov. Phipps, Oct. 1, 1755.
58. Copy of a letter from the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations to Sir William Johnson, July 10, 1764.
59. Petition from the Council and Burgesses of Virginia to the King's most excellent Majesty, Memorial to the House of Lords and Remonstrance to the House of Commons, concerning the right of the People not to be taxed without their own consent.
60. Ten letters from Gov. Johnson of Maryland, to the General Assembly, enclosing letters to him from Washington, Pulaski, Luther Martin, Patrick Henry, Secretary Charles Thomson, Cols. Samuel Smith, Beatty, Hollingsworth, &c., written during the months of March and April, 1778.
61. Thirty-five letters from members of the Maryland Legislature and other public men, March, April, 1778.

END OF PAPERS RECEIVED FROM THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

62 address to Gov. Tho Johnson 1779 by Gen. A. Spencer

## THE GILMOR MARYLAND PAPERS.

This Collection of Manuscripts was presented to the Maryland Historical Society, by the late Mr. Robert Gilmor, of Baltimore. It embraces documents relating to Maryland, and the other Provinces, principally during the administration of Horatio Sharpe, as governor, from about 1753 to about 1770. The greater part of the papers of this period, were given to Mr. Gilmor by Mr. Ridout, whose father was Gov. Sharpe's secretary.

The remainder of the collection consists of papers and letters; a few relating to the early history of Maryland, but the chief portion to Revolutionary times.

### Vol. I.

Contains documents referring to the CIVIL AFFAIRS of the Province.

#### DIVISION, No. 1.

Contains the following :

1689—1770.

- No. 1. Ordinance of the Convention, September 4, 1689, for regulating the civil and military officers of Maryland.
2. Ancient Plat of land in Maryland, 1690.
3. Land warrant, 1714, signed by Charles Carroll, keeper of the seals of Maryland.
4. Deed dated in 1734, signed by Samuel Ogle, governor of Maryland.
5. Deed dated 1735.
6. Instructions from Frederick, Lord Baltimore, to Gov. Sharpe, 1754.
7. Lord Baltimore's announcement to the Governor of Maryland, of the death of George II, and accession of George III, giving instructions to proclaim the latter, October 13, 1760.
8. Instructions from Lord Baltimore to Gov. Sharpe, Jan'y 16, 1765.
9. Instructions to the same, dated May 15, 1765.
10. Letter of condolence from Cæcilius Calvert on the death of George II, to Gov. Sharpe, October 30, 1760.

11. Power of Attorney from Cæcilius Calvert to Gov. Sharpe, with regard to the deputation of George Plater to the office of Secretary of the Province, 1754.
12. Letter from John Morton Jordan, Secretary of Lord Baltimore to Gov. Sharpe, August 16, 1768.
13. Two letters from Hugh Hamersley, Secretary of Lord Baltimore, to Gov. Sharpe, 1768-70.
14. Two proclamations by Gov. Sharpe, 1756-60.
15. Instructions from Gov. Sharpe to Capt. Ferguson, 1759.
16. Two letters from Edmund Jenings, 1743-54.
17. Bond with the signature of Thomas Bacon, (Digester of the Laws of Maryland,) 1754.
18. Two land certificates of Benedict Calvert, 1755-59.
19. Two Receipts for money, 1758-68.
20. Lease to Jos. Warford of the Fort Frederick Land, drawn up and signed, as a witness, by Gen. O. H. Williams, then a clerk in the Clerk's Office of Frederick County, 1765.
21. Letter from David Ross, to Gov. Sharpe, 1758.
22. Address to Gov. Sharpe, of the Lower House of Assembly, 1761.
23. Answers to the Queries, respecting the inhabitants, products, commerce, revenue, &c. of the province, sent to the Governor of Maryland by the Lords of Trade and Plantations in 1761, pp. 8, folio.
24. Petition of James Maccubbin to Gov. Sharpe, 1763.
25. Letter to Gov. Sharpe from Col. Thomas Cresap, father of the celebrated Capt. Michael Cresap, dated Old-Town, July 15, 1763. Published in Mr. Brantz Mayer's "Logan and Capt. Michael Cresap."
26. Letter from Robert Jenckins Henry, 1768.
27. Assessment for Worcester County, 1766, pp. 12.
28. Letter from Robert Heron, Collector of Somerset County, respecting the encroachments made by the Pennsylvanians on the trade of Nanticoke River, 1763.
29. Genealogy of the Brooke and Plunkett family, descended from Lord Baltimore.

## DIVISION, No. 2.

1753—1782.

Contains many interesting papers relating to the dissensions in the parishes of Maryland; but more particularly to the conduct of a profligate parson, named Bennet Allen, a *protégé* of Lord Baltimore and Gov. Sharpe; who after a series of quarrels and disputes, killed Lloyd Dulany in a duel in London, in 1782, was tried for his life and acquitted.

## DIVISION, No. 3.

1768—1769.

Contains addresses from the clergy, magistracy and legislature of Maryland to Gov. Sharpe, on his retirement from office, and his answers to some of them.

## DIVISION, No. 4.

Contains the following Printed Documents :

1737—1768.

No. 1. Votes and Proceedings of the Lower House of Assembly, 1753, pp. 82, 12mo.

2. "The Case of the Province of Maryland touching the outrageous Riots which have been committed in the Borders of that Province by the inhabitants of Pensylvania," 1737.

3. "The Case of the Proprietors and Province of Pensylvania, and the three lower Counties of *New Castle, Kent* and *Sussex*, on Delaware," 1737.

4. His Majesty's Speech to the Parliament, Nov. 9, 1768.

5. "The Humble Address of the House of Commons to the King," 1768.

6. Several Maryland and Virginia "Gazettes," of the same period.

## Vol. II.

Contains a large collection of papers and letters relating, for the most part, to the FRENCH WAR. There is also, in this volume, a number of papers, relating to MASON AND DIXON'S LINE.

## DIVISION, No. 1.

Contains the following Letters addressed to Gov. Sharpe, of Maryland :

1755—1776.

- No. 1. Two letters from Gen. Braddock, one dated at Fort Cumberland, May 22, 1755.
2. Letter from Capt. Orme, aid to Gen. Braddock, giving Gov. Sharpe, an account of the battle of the Monongahela, fought July 9, 1755;—he mentions the gallantry of Col. Washington, dated at Fort Cumberland, July 18, 1755.
3. One from Capt. Bradstreet, dated Oswego, May 29, 1755.
4. One from Gov. Lawrence, dated Halifax, July 1, 1756.
5. One from Sir Charles Hardy, Fort George, April 30, 1757.
6. One from Col. Stanwix, 1757.
7. Four from Col. Bouquet, 1758—64, with a copy of Gov. Sharpe's answer to one of them.
8. Two from Major Halkett, 1758.
9. One from Sir John St. Clair, 1758.
10. One from Gen. Abercromby, 1758.
11. One from Daniel Clark, 1758.
12. Two from Capt. W. Morris, Crown Point, 1759.
13. Two from Gen. Amherst, 1759—60.
14. Two from Gen. Monckton, 1760.
15. Two from Gen. Gage, 1765.
16. Three from Sir William Johnson, 1767—68.
17. Letter from Admiral Boscawen to the Governor of Maryland, 1755.
18. One from Admiral Spry, with a list of the ships and vessels stationed in America, 1755.

19. One from Admiral Lord Colvill, 1757.
20. One from Capt. Adams, R. N., 1762.
21. Order of Sir James Douglas, Commander of H. M's ships and vessels stationed at the Barbadoes, 1760.
22. Letter to Gov. Sharpe from Sir Thomas Robinson, Secretary of State, 1755.
23. Four from J. Pownall, Secretary to the Board of Trade, 1755—76.
24. Five from the Commissioners of the Customs, 1753—61.
25. One from the Lords of Trade, 1764.
26. Two from Henry Fox, (afterwards Lord Holland,) 1756.
27. Two from William Pitt, (afterwards Earl of Chatham,) 1757—60.
28. One from the Earl of Holderness, 1757.
29. One from Lord Egremont, 1762.
30. Letter from Capt. Bosomworth to Lord Loudon, 1757.
31. Copy of The Report of the Earl of Loudon and Generals Abercromby and Stanwix, to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, 1761.
32. Rules for settling rank and precedence in North America. Rank of Provincial, General and Field Officers in North America, 1756.

LETTERS TO GOV. SHARPE FROM THE FOLLOWING GOVERNORS.

33. One from Robt. H. Morris, of Pa., 1754.
34. Two from Wm. Denny, of Pa., 1756—59.
35. Two from James Hamilton, of Pa., 1760—62.
36. One from John Penn, of Pa., 1767.
37. One from J. Belcher, of N. J., 1754.
38. One from Henry Moore, of N. Y., 1765.
39. One from Robert Dinwiddie, of Va., 1757.
40. One from George Mercer, of Va., 1765.
41. Two from Gen. Shirley, 1755—56.

42. Account of the expenses of Richard Peters, and Govrs. Shirley and Morris on a journey from Philadelphia to Annapolis, 1755.
43. Letters/ written by Richard Peters, (Grandfather of the Reporter of the Supreme Court,) 1761.
44. Designs by Judge Peters, for a Medal intended for the Captors of Major André.

## DIVISION, No. 2.

Contains a number of miscellaneous papers, relating chiefly to the FRENCH  
WAR.

1675—1770.

- No. 1. Patent of land, signed Nov. 1, 1675, by Sir Edmund Andross.
2. Report of a Committee of the Assembly of New Hampshire, dated Portsmouth, May 13, 1711.
3. Several printed documents relating to the dispute between Gov. Belcher and the House of Representatives, of New Hampshire, 1739.
4. Act of the province of Rhode Island, appointing commissioners to meet Gen. Shirley and the commissioners from the northern Colonies, 1755.
5. List of the Captains, Lieutenants and Ensigns of the Virginia Forces, April, 1755.
6. Minutes of the Council held at Alexandria, April 14, 1755, over which Gen. Braddock presided.
7. Instructions to Sir Wm. Johnson from James De Lancey, Governor of New York, with regard to the attack upon Crown Point, dated April 16, 1755.
8. Message of an Oneida Sachem to Sir Wm. Johnson, 1756.
9. Extract of a "talk" from Conoquieson to the same, at a Congress of the Indians in July, 1770.
10. Letter from Sir Guy Carleton to the same, 1766.
11. Extract of a letter from Sir Wm. Johnson to the Earl of Hillsborough, 1770.
12. Copy of the Articles of Capitulation of St. John's, Sept. 18, 1762.

13. Copy of Col. Bradstreet's Treaty with the Indians, Aug. 12, 1764.
14. Proclamation by Gov. Fauquier, of Virginia, 1766.
15. Journal of Lieut. James Gorrell, commencing at Detroit, Sept. 8, 1761, and ending at Montreal, Aug. 13, 1763, containing an account of several councils held with the Indians;—also, showing the villany used by the Canadians to corrupt the Indians, and excite them against the English, together with a short account of the expedition conducted in the fall of 1763, by Major Wilkins, from Niagara to Detroit, pp. 26, 8vo.

## DIVISION No. 3.

## 1751—1766.

Contains the following original documents, relating entirely, with the exception of the last, to the BOUNDARY LINE between Pennsylvania and Maryland, commonly called MASON and DIXON'S LINE.

- No. 1. Field notes of the Surveyors employed to run the Transpeninsular Line in 1751, pp. 40, 18mo.
2. Letter from the Commissioners appointed by Richard Penn, to the Maryland Commissioners, Oct. 20, 1760.
3. Letter to Gov. Sharpe from Thomas Garnett and Jonathan Hall, Maryland Surveyors, Sept. 5, 1761.
4. Mr. Garnett's account of expenditures, 1761.
5. Letter from John Emory, one of the Surveyors, with a sketch of the Tangent Line, Dec. 10, 1761.
6. Letter from the Pennsylvania to the Maryland Commissioners, Nov. 18, 1762.
7. Letter from Chas. Mason and Jere. Dixon to Mr. Ridout, Secretary to Gov. Sharpe, April 14, 1766.
8. Letter of the same to Gov. Sharpe, June 10.
9. Letter of the same to the same, Aug. 12.
10. Letter of the same to the same, Oct. 1.
11. Letter from the Pennsylvania to the Maryland Commissioners, March, 15, 1768.
12. Col. Cresap's original MS. Map of the course of the Potomac, and a copy of the same.

"This was the *first* map ever made to show the course and fountains of the north and south branches of the Potomac river."

**Vol. III.**

Contains documents relating to Maryland at the epoch of the  
**REVOLUTION** and a number of miscellaneous letters, &c.  
 written at the same period.

**DIVISION, No. 1.**

Papers and Letters of the "Homony Club," a convivial association of Annapolis, which flourished just before the Revolution, and of which Governors Eden and Johnson, Judge Samuel Chase, Daniel Dulany, John Hall and other distinguished citizens of Annapolis, were members.

**DIVISION, No. 2.**

Contains letters relating to the **STAMP ACT** and the other measures of the British ministry for taxing America.

1764—1771.

1. Two letters from Dunk, Lord Halifax, 1764-65.
2. Two from Gen. H. S. Conway, Secretary of State, 1766.
3. Letter from the Duke of Richmond. Duplicate of the same, 1766.
4. One from Sir Grey Cooper, 1766.
5. One from Lord Shelburne, 1766.
6. One from Lachlin Maclean, Secretary to Lord Shelburne, 1767.
7. One from the Earl of Hillsborough, 1771, to Gov. Eden.
8. Letter to Gov. Sharpe from Zachariah Hood, Commissioner of Stamps for Maryland, dated November 11, 1765, New York, whither he had been obliged to flee for safety.
9. One from Capt. James Hawker, R. N. with regard to the delivery of Stamps on board his ship, Oct. 22, 1765.
10. One from Capt. John Brown, R. N. as to what he shall do with a collection of Stamps on board his vessel, June 16, 1766. The Stamp Act was repealed, March 18, 1766.
11. Printed Resolutions of the inhabitants of Maryland not to import certain articles into the province, Annapolis, June 22, 1769.

## DIVISION, No. 3.

Contains Papers relating to Maryland during and since the REVOLUTION:  
1774—1791.

- No. 1. Package of Continental Money.
2. Proceedings of the Committee of the Legislature of Maryland, June 22, 1774.
3. Resolves of Congress to raise ten companies of Riflemen, two of them in Maryland, two in Virginia and six in Pennsylvania, June 14, 1775.
4. Letter from Benjamin Rumsey, 1776.
5. One from Stephen West, 1776.
6. One from Judge Samuel Chase to Gov. Johnson, 1777.
7. One from Josias Polk and Edward Lloyd, to Thomas S. Lee, 1777.
8. One from Wm. Paca to Gov. Johnson, 1778.
9. One from Daniel of St. Thos. Jenifer, 1779.
10. Address to Gov. Johnson, by the Maryland Line, in the handwriting of Gen. Smallwood.
11. Arrangement of the officers of the four Maryland Companies of Riflemen, 1781, in the handwriting of the same.
12. Two letters from John Hanson, 1782.
13. Letter of Wm. Le Conte, 1783.
14. One from Elias Boudinot, President of Congress, to Gov. Paca, 1783.
15. Address of the General Assembly of Maryland, to Major Gen. Greene, January 15, 1783. Duplicate of the same.
16. Resolutions of the Officers of the Southern Army, signed by Generals Daniel Morgan and O. H. Williams, in the handwriting of the latter.
17. Address of the Officers of the Continental Army to Congress, dated White Plains, Sept. 13, 1778, in the handwriting of Gen. O. H. Williams.
18. Address of the Officers of the Maryland Line, to the Governor and General Assembly of Maryland, in 1779, in the handwriting of the same.

19. Address of the same to the General Assembly, in 1783, in the handwriting of the same.
20. Letter to Gen. Washington from D. Plunket and Gen. Williams, written by the latter, April 21, 1789.
21. Return of the Hospital, from Dr. Brown to Gen. Williams, 1781.
22. Letter from Col. Scammell to the same, 1780.
23. Letter from James McHenry and R. H. Harrison, dated at head-quarters, Orangetown, Augt. 12, 1780, to the same.
24. Two Letters from Major Giles to the same, 1780-81.
25. One from Gen. Gist to the same, 1783.
26. One from Gen. Smallwood to the same, 1784.
27. Seven letters from Wm. Smith to his son-in-law, Gen. Williams, 1789-91.

#### DIVISION No. 4.

Contains the following papers relating to BALTIMORE-TOWN.

1773-1794.

- No. 1. Papers concerning Robert Moreton, preventive officer at Baltimore, 1773.
2. Warrant of election to represent Baltimore-Town in the General Assembly, in 1773.
3. Correspondence of the Committee of Safety of Baltimore with other Committees and persons elsewhere; together with the proceedings of the Committee, 1775-76.
4. Articles of Association of the Independent Company, commanded by Capt. John Stricker with the signatures of the members.

#### DIVISION No. 5.

With the following miscellaneous papers and letters of Revolutionary date, the collection of Manuscripts presented to the Society, by Mr. Gilmor, closes:

1770-1789.

- No. 1. Letter from Daniel Chamier, of Baltimore, dated Boston, June 18, 1770, giving an account of the affray between the citizens and the soldiery. He takes the part of the latter.

2. Commission to James Otis, Nov. 15, 1775, from George III, signed by James Otis, Benjamin Lincoln and others.
3. Letter from Col. Josiah Bartlett, signer of the Declaration of Independence, January 20, 1776.
4. Letter from Robert Morris, signer of the Declaration of Independence, to William Whipple, of New Hampshire, also a signer, 1777.
5. One from Col. Henry Laurens, to the same, 1779.
6. Bill of Exchange drawn by Robert Morris, as minister of Finance, 1783.
7. Letter written by Gen. Thomas Conway, 1778.
8. Letter from Patrick Henry to Richard Henry Lee, 1779.
9. One from Dr. Witherspoon, signer of the Declaration of Independence, to the same, 1781.
10. One from John Adams, dated Amsterdam, September 4, 1780, to Samuel Huntington, President of Congress.
11. One from Ralph Izard, 1783.
12. Warrant for money, signed by Sir Guy Carleton, 1778.
13. Order for money to be paid, from Lord Dorchester, (formerly Sir Guy Carleton,) 1789.
14. Warrant of money to be paid to Col. Goreham, signed by Gen. Massey, commandant in Nova Scotia, 1778.
15. Subsistence Warrant, signed by Sir Henry Clinton, 1781.
16. Memorial of Capt. McKinnon to Col. Balfour, Commandant at Charleston, S. C. and two warrants to the former, one signed by Gen. Leslie, 1781.
17. Printed "Account of Receipts and Expenditures by the Superintendent of Finance, to December 31, 1781."
18. Philadelphia Evening Post of November 2, 1782.

# THE PEABODY INDEX

TO

MARYLAND DOCUMENTS IN THE STATE  
PAPER OFFICE, LONDON.

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THIS elaborate MANUSCRIPT was prepared by Mr. Henry Stevens, at the cost and under the direction of Mr. GEORGE PEABODY, who presented it to the Maryland Historical Society as a testimonial of his regard for the State in which he formerly dwelt. The collection is contained in eleven volumes or, solander cases, bound in blue morocco, under lock. There are abstracts and descriptions of *one thousand seven hundred and twenty-nine* documents extending from the year 1626 to 1780, exhibiting a chronological reference to the complete COLONIAL HISTORY OF MARYLAND.

The gentleman who prepared this work states, that he believes it contains an account of every thing at present accessible on this subject in the STATE PAPER OFFICE, though there are still papers in that depository which are unarranged and may contain references to Maryland. There are, also, valuable MANUSCRIPTS relating to our Province in the British Museum, the Bodleian Library, the Society for the propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, and elsewhere in England, none of which are described in the present Index.

It may be proper to remark, for the benefit and guidance of those who wish to consult this index for the purpose of obtaining *full* copies of documents referred to, that every paper is described and its length *in folios* accurately given. A *folio* is reckoned in the State Paper Office, as consisting of *seventy-two words*, and the price of copying is regulated by law, at *four pence per folio*.

**Vol. I.**

1626—1685.

Contains an Index to the Documents in the State Paper Office, relating to Sir George Calvert's Colony of Avalon and the Proprietary history of Maryland from 1626 to 1685, among which are many referring to the religion, laws, trade, productions, &c. of Maryland; the wars with the Indians; the disputes of Lord Baltimore with William Claiborne, William Penn, and the Officers of the Customs, Rousby and Badcock; Bacon's Rebellion in Virginia, and the proceedings of the Dutch and Swedes, on Delaware Bay.

**Vol. II.**

1685—1691.

Contains an index to numerous letters and papers written by persons of both factions concerning the Revolution of 1689 in the province. Also papers concerning the appointment of Sir Lionel Copley, the first Royal Governor after the Revolution.

**Vol. III.**

1691—1697.

Contains an index to documents regarding the administration of Governors Copley, Andros and Nicholson; the disputes of the first mentioned with the Secretary of the province, and also with the Surveyor General of North America; the establishment of Protestant ministers in Maryland; the trade of the province, and the Quota demanded from Maryland, for the defence of the frontiers of New York against the French and Indians.

**Vol. IV.**

1697—1699.

Contains an index to papers concerning the proceedings of the Board of Trade; the laws of the province; the piracies in the American seas; addresses from the people of Maryland to the King, and the administration of Governor Blackistone.

**Vol. V.**

1699—1702.

Contains an index to similar subjects as the preceding.

**Vol. VI.**

1702—1706.

Contains an index to documents relating to the condition of Maryland during the government of John Seymour; the war with France and Spain; value of foreign coins in America; salaries of the provincial governors, and religion in the province.

**Vol. VII.**

1706—1711.

Contains an index to papers respecting the population, laws, trade, &c. of Maryland; perquisites of the Secretary's office; boundary line of Maryland, and appointment of Col. Corbet as governor.

**Vol. VIII.**

1711—1720.

Contains an index to documents concerning the proceedings of President Lloyd; the appointment and administration of Governor Hart; the appointment of Charles Calvert, proprietary governor, and the trade, &c. of the province.

**Vol. IX.**

1720—1736.

Contains an index to papers referring to the appointment and administrations of Governors Benedict Leonard Calvert and Samuel Ogle; trade, &c. of the province, and the outrages committed against Col. Thomas Cresap and family, by the Sheriff of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

**Vol. X.**

1736—1754.

Contains an index to papers regarding the foreign coins and paper currency in America, boundary line of Maryland; the appointment and administrations of Governors Bladen and Ogle, President Tasker, Governor Sharpe, and the occurrences of the French War.

## Vol. XI.

1754—1780.

Contains an interesting compendium of documents relating to the administrations of Governors Sharpe and Eden; the boundary line; the proceedings of the people of Maryland upon the passing and repeal of the Stamp Act and the various other taxes imposed by the British Ministry; communications between the Governor and General Assembly concerning the Acts of Parliament; addresses and petitions of the people to the King; proceedings of the delegates appointed to the Continental Congress; resolutions of the people; proceedings of the Convention of Maryland; the movements in the other colonies, and the battles fought with the British.

## MISCELLANEOUS MARYLAND MANUSCRIPTS.

BOUND BOOKS—(*Not in Port Folios.*)

1745—1810.

- No. 1. Rent-Roll of Lord Baltimore, 1749—53.
2. Proceedings of the Maryland Convention, from June 22, 1774, to November 11, 1776, 2 vols.
3. Journal of the Committee of Observation of the Middle District of Frederick County, Maryland, 1775—1776, presented by the City of Frederick to the Maryland Historical Society.
4. Contents, Dedication and Preface to a History of the "Ancient and Honorable Tuesday Club," of Annapolis, 1754.  
 "Record of the Tuesday Club, containing the first decade of the Transactions of that Society, comprehended in 239 *sederunts*, viz: from May, 1745 to May, 1755, inclusive, with heads of the honorable the President, and the principal officers and members, and figures of the most material transactions of the Club."  
 Vol. 1, pp. 550, 4to.
5. Lectures on Maryland History, by the late Mr. Thomas W. Griffith, presented by Mr. Brantz Mayer, 8vo.

6. Index to the Laws of Maryland, from 1800 to 1810, pp. 263, 4to.

7. The Original ROLLS of the CINCINNATI SOCIETY OF MARYLAND, containing its Constitution, and the Signatures of its Members, deposited with the Historical Society, by the Members. In a tin box.

The list of original members is published in Mr. McSherry's History of Maryland.

8 *Collector's Receipt for 4 post of Oxford Ind 1731.32.33 40 42*  
 9 *Proceedings of Com of Observation Maryland Nov 12/75 to Nov 18. 76*  
**Port Folio No. 5.**

Contains the following documents found among the REVOLUTIONARY PAPERS of GEN. MORDECAI GIST, and presented to the Society, by DR. J. PAUL COCKEY, of Baltimore.

### 1774—1781.

No. 1. Orderly Book containing the General Division and Brigade orders in Camp, at Morristown, from March 5, to April 15, 1780. Also those issued during the march of the Maryland Troops, from Morristown to join the Southern Army, from April 15 to July 14, 1780, 1 vol.

2. Orderly Book, containing Regulations for the service of the Siege of York. The General Orders from the commencement of the Siege to its close. The correspondence between Gen. Washington and Lord Cornwallis, with regard to the Surrender of Yorktown, &c. General Orders on the march of the Troops from Williamsburg, Nov. 5, 1781, 1 vol.

3. Arrangement of the Maryland Line after its re-organization in 1781, in the handwriting of Gen. Smallwood. Published in Mr. McSherry's History of Maryland.

4. Articles of Association and Signatures of Members of the Baltimore Independent Cadets, Dec. 3, 1774.

5. List of the Officers of the Third Maryland Regiment, April 19, 1777.

6. Proceedings of a Court Martial, held at Wilmington, April 6, 1778, written on British stamped paper.

7 *Commission of R<sup>d</sup> Cromwell by Council at Albany 76*

8 *Officers of 7 regiments of 4<sup>th</sup> Ind Line &c*

9 *Letter from Lt Col Smith to Gen Washington 1777*

10 *do from Robt Morris to the President Jan 1778*

11 *do Gen Washington to James Madsen on the 2nd of February 1778*

**Port Folio No. 6.**

Contains documents, manuscript and printed, relating, principally, to the History of Maryland, at the period of the REVOLUTION, presented to the Society by MR. B. U. CAMPBELL.

1659—1786.

- No. 1. Original Manuscript Records of Courts Baron and Courts Leet, held in St. Clement's Manor, at several times, from 1659 to 1672, folio.
2. Three Deeds dated 1659, 1663 and 1664, the first signed by Josias Fendall, and the two last, by Charles Calvert, Gov. of Maryland, and afterwards, third Lord Baltimore.
3. Patent of the Baltimore Company, 1732.
4. Printed Scheme of the Maryland Liberty Lottery, Annapolis, 1767.
5. Printed Resolutions of the Inhabitants of Maryland, not to import certain articles into the Colony, June 22, 1769.
6. Handbill addressed to the Inhabitants of Anne Arundel Co., Md., January, 1775.
7. Another to the Citizens of Annapolis, January, 1775.
8. Paper containing the appointment of a Committee of Observation for Anne Arundel Co., January, 1775.
9. MS. invective against the Civil Rulers of Maryland, addressed to the people of Maryland, exhorting them to avenge themselves upon their domestic enemies, and act more vigorously against the common foe of their country, 1777.
10. Letter from Rev. John Carroll, dated Philadelphia, June 2, 1776, to Charles Carroll, Sr., father of Charles Carroll of Carrollton.
11. Letters to Charles Carroll of Carrollton, from James Sterett, James Fitzgerald and Mr. Pliarne, 1777.
12. Arrears of taxes due in Maryland, 1784.
13. Report of Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Intendant of the Revenue, to the General Assembly, 1784, printed.
14. Report of the same for 1785.

15. Three printed papers containing the controversy between D. of St. Thos. Jenifer and Judge Hanson, concerning plans of finance and the revenues and funds of the State, Dec. 1784.
16. Printed address to the General Assembly, tending to show the justice of making specie bonds, "by one of the debtors for *black* money," 1786.
17. Printed account of the value of land in the several counties of Maryland, 1781, with views of the assessments of lands in the same counties in 1781-2-3.
18. Printed proceedings of the General Assembly, 1785, relating to Henry Harford, the last proprietary of Maryland.
19. MS. of Strictures on the Counter Protest to the Protest against the passage of a bill in April Session of the General Assembly, 1783, entitled an "Act concerning the admission and qualification of solicitors and attornies," arguments in support of the protest, signed by Charles Carroll of Carrollton.  
Duplicate of the same, without signature.
20. Instructions and Letters from Gov. Smallwood, Thos. Johnson and Charles Carroll of Carrollton, to Judge Chase, respecting the Stock of the Bank of England belonging to Maryland, 1787, appointing him Agent, and letters from Judge Chase on the same subject.
21. Memoranda and journal of Augustine Herman, of Bohemia Manor, with numerous documents relative to the estate.
22. Printed extracts from private letters, dated London, April, 1774, relative to the oppressive measures of the British Ministry.
23. Printed copy of the King's Address to Parliament, October 27, 1775.
24. Printed Address of the Continental Congress to the inhabitants of the United States, May 9, 1778.
25. General Account of Receipts and Expenditures of United States, from 1 November, 1784 to 1 November, 1785.
26. Report of the Grand Committee of Congress respecting the foreign and domestic debts of the United States and the quotas of the several states, signed by Charles Thomson, Secretary of Congress, 1785.
27. Printed Resolves of Congress respecting the laying off of lands to the westward, 1785.

28. Handbill of news from England respecting a proposed peace with the United States.
29. Printed remarks on Lord Sheffield's observations on the commerce of the United States.
30. Inscription for a monument which might appropriately be erected on the Repeal of the Stamp Act.

*31 Survey by Geo. Lewis, 1658 - 32 Notes on the Judiciary System  
33 Letter from J. Calvert, 1768 - 34 - House of delegates, 1770*

**Port Folio No. 7.**

Contains all the remaining Manuscripts relating to the History of Maryland.

1652—1835.

PAPERS WRITTEN BY THE LATE MR. JAMES JOHNSON, *Son* of Gov. JOHNSON, OF MARYLAND, AND PRESENTED BY HIM TO THE SOCIETY. *Nephew*

- No. 1. Genealogy of the family of Thomas Johnson, the first Republican Governor of Maryland.
2. Biographical Sketch of Thomas Johnson.
3. Revolutionary Worthies of Maryland.
4. Revolutionary Reminiscences.
5. List of the Maryland officers appointed to command the Flying Camp in the campaign in 1776-77.
- X 6. Catalogue of the Professors and Students of St. John's College, Annapolis, 1789-95.
7. Origin, Rise and Progress of Steam Navigation.

MISCELLANEOUS MANUSCRIPTS.

- No. 1. Pres. Joseph's address to the General Assembly, Nov. 14, 1688, and two addresses, by Gov. Seymour, 1704, extracted from the Journals of the Upper House of the Maryland Assembly, preserved in the Council Chamber, at Annapolis, pp. 11, folio.
2. Copy of H. M's Order in Council, 1738, for preserving peace between the Inhabitants of Pennsylvania and Maryland.
3. Copy of the Agreement, 1760, between the Proprietors of Pennsylvania and Maryland, pp. 55, folio, presented by Mr. J. B. Morris.
- (A printed copy of the same, in the Library, presented by Mr. E. D. Ingraham, of Philadelphia.)
4. Orders and Instructions for Robert Eden, Governor of Maryland, from George III, 1769, copied from the original

Records in the Council Office, Whitehall, London, presented to the Society by Jared Sparks, LL. D.

5. Letter from General Samuel Smith, written in 1821, giving an account of the plan by which the Committee of Safety at Baltimore, intended making Governor Eden prisoner, in 1776.
6. Journal of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, during his visit to Canada in 1776, as one of the Commissioners from Congress, pp. 41, presented by Mrs. J. McTavish. Published by the Society, with a memoir and notes by Mr. Brantz Mayer.
7. Journal of Capt. William Beatty of the Maryland Line, from 1776 to 1781. Also five letters of the same; with his memoir, written by Judge Beatty, of Kentucky, presented by the same.
8. Copy of the Journal of Lieut. Anderson of the Delaware Regiment, in the Southern Campaign, 1780-81, pp. 19.
9. Manuscript of Mr. O. Tiffany's Sketch of the Life and Services of General O. H. Williams, of the Maryland Line, a discourse delivered by him before the Society, and published, pp. 36, folio.
10. An account of Occurrences in Somerset County, 1781, in letters chiefly addressed to Matthew Tilghman, copied from the originals on file in the Council Chamber, Annapolis, pp. 20.
11. Transcripts from the Records of Kent County Court, 1652, made by Mr. George L. L. Davis, and presented by him to the Society.
12. Scale of Depreciation by the Maryland Legislature, for the Payment of Officers, &c. 177-81.
13. Fac-simile of a letter of Charles, third Lord Baltimore, 1687.
14. Letter of Charles, fifth Lord Baltimore, 1742.
15. Three letters from Governor Eden, 1775.
16. Note to him from John Montgomery, in Latin.
17. Letter from Daniel Dulany, 1787.
18. One from Col. J. E. Howard, 1826.
19. One from Col. Paul Bentalou, 1826.
20. One from Gen. Samuel Smith, 1835.
21. Letter concerning John Hicks, a Chief of the Cherokee nation, showing him to have been born of white parents in Maryland; and another letter from the same person concerning Fort Frederick.

22 Memo concerning a Potomac Co

23 3 receipts for debt most Clements Quance, 1659

24 Two letters from Henry Bannister & Col. Testonmen

25 Identity of the Scorgiehammely with a Andarles &c

# DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE HISTORY OF BALTIMORE.

BOUND BOOKS—(*Not in Port Folios.*)

1774—1838.

- No. 1. The Manuscript of Mr. Robert Purviance's "Narrative of Events which occurred in Baltimore-Town, during the Revolutionary War."
2. Orderly Book of the Baltimore Independent Company, commanded by Samuel Sterett, and attached to the 5th Regiment M. M. Aug.—November, 1814, presented by Mr. John S. Sumner.
3. Record of Visitors to the top of Washington Monument, from 1835 to 1838.

4 *Albumen names of its founders*

## Port Folio, No. 8.

Contains all the Manuscripts in this section.

1748—1846.

- No. 1. The *original* letters published in Mr. Purviance's "Narrative of Events which occurred in Baltimore-Town during the Revolution," presented to the Society by Mr. Purviance.
  2. List of subscribers for keeping the Fence around Baltimore Town in repair, 1748.
  3. Do. for building a Town Hall, and Market House, 1751.
  4. Census of Deptford Hundred, or Fell's Point, made by order of Congress, 1776.
- The above were presented by Mr. Randolph B. Latimer. They were found among the papers of the late Mr. Thos. W. Griffith.
5. History of the Baltimore City and County Alms House; found among the papers of Mr. Thos. W. Griffith.
  6. List of subscribers for opening Calvert Street, by underpinning and under-arching the Court House, 1784—presented by Mr. Ramsay McHenry.

7. Paper read before the Society by Mr. Robert Gilmor, relative to certain buildings which once existed in Baltimore.
  8. Member book of the Baltimore Lodge of Masons, No. 16, from 1773 to 1780, presented by Mr. Geo. F. R. Waesche.
  9. Paper book of descriptions of designs for the Washington Monument, written in 1813. Also, tickets in the "Washington Monument Lottery," 1813.
  10. Orderly Book of the 3d Brigade, Maryland Militia, John Stricker, Brig. Gen. Baltimore, Aug.—Nov. 1814—presented by Mr. Hugh Jenkins.
  11. Papers concerning the presentation of a sword by the citizens of Baltimore, to Lieut. R. Ridgely, for his gallantry at Palo Alto, and Resaca de la Palma, 1846.
  12. *Account of the Capture of a French Pirate in Chesapeake 1807*
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DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE HISTORY OF  
AMERICA, ILLUMINATED MANUSCRIPTS,  
MISCELLANEOUS AUTOGRAPH LETTERS,  
FAC-SIMILES, &c.

BOUND BOOKS—(*Not in Port Folios.*)

1312—1813.

- NO. 1. MANUSCRIPT IN LATIN, *on vellum*, of the XIV. Century, beautifully written and illuminated, of the Gospels of MATTHEW and MARK, with annotations and commentaries. Bound in the original wood and stamped leather, pp. about 250.
2. MANUSCRIPT IN LATIN, *on vellum*, Anno 1312, Aristotle's Physics, pp. about 300.
3. SPANISH MANUSCRIPT, beautifully illuminated, and bound in crimson velvet, with silver clasps,—giving an account of the Geography, History, Statistics, &c. &c. of the NORTH OF TERRA FIRMA AND THE PROVINCE OF VERAGUA, in a Report to the KING OF SPAIN, signed by DIEGO DE LA HAYA, 1716, pp. 352.

4. Manuscript History (in Spanish) of the American Revolution, for the years 1776, '77 and '78, pp. 450, presented by Mr. S. T. Wallis.
5. Order Book of the United States Army, under Gen. James Wilkinson, from 1797 to 1813, presented by Mr. John I. Donaldson.
6. Fac-similes of Manuscripts on Papyrus, preserved in the Royal Library, Paris, edited by M. Champollion Figeac, of Paris, presented by the Editor, 1 vol. folio.
7. Mons. Alexandre Vattemare's "ALBUM COSMOPOLITE," containing fac-similes of sketches, &c. by distinguished artists and of autograph signatures and letters, of celebrated men, of past and present time, presented by M. Vattemare, 1 vol. folio.

*Some Acc<sup>t</sup> of Cokesbury Col. - Rev W<sup>m</sup> Hamilton Jan 1859*

THE FOLLOWING ARE IN MAP FORM:

### 1765—1843.

- No. 1. Two Fac-similes of the Declaration of Independence.
2. Fac-simile of the signatures of the Merchants and other citizens of Philadelphia, as subscribed to the Non-Importation Resolutions, Oct. 25, 1765.—presented by Mr. R. H. Townsend.
3. Fac-simile of the Acts of Separation of the Free Church of Scotland in 1843, presented by Mr. George Brown.

THE FOLLOWING ARE FRAMED:

### 1776—1847.

- No. 1. Fac-simile of the Declaration of Independence, presented by Congress to Charles Carroll of Carrollton, the surviving signer, signed by him in the year 1826, and given by him to Mr. John McTavish, who presented it to the Society.
2. Fac-simile of a letter to Thomas Jefferson, from Benjamin Banneker, a colored man, of Baltimore County, of considerable mathematical attainments, and of Mr. Jefferson's answer, 1791, presented by Mr. Moses Sheppard. These letters are published in Mr. Latrobe's "Memoir of Benjamin Banneker."
3. Letter, dated Monterey, September 22, 1847, signed by Gen. Z. Taylor.
4. Note written by the Duke of Wellington, 1847, presented by Mr. W. S. Peterkin.

### Port Folio No. 9.

Contains Mons. Du Bois Martin's Account of his agency in the EMBARKATION OF LAFAYETTE, for this country in 1776. Also, his private papers, in French.

Mons. Martin was a French officer, who, in the latter part of his life, resided in Baltimore.

*1 Commission of Government for Pennsylvania 1769*

*2 Charles Lee Agent to America May 1800*

*3 Aaron Burr to President Edwards 1802 - 4 the Japan Expedition*

*of the Med Academy of Science & 1855 - 6 Colony of Georgia 1742*

### Port Folio, No. 10.

Contains all the remaining Manuscripts mentioned in the following pages :

### 1502—1837.

No. 1. Copy of a letter written by Columbus, and preserved in the Ducal Palace, Genoa, dated Seville, April 2, 1502.

2. Translation of a Treatise by A. Von Humboldt, on the "OLDEST MAPS OF THE NEW CONTINENT," and on the name, "AMERICA," prefixed to a German History of BEHAIM, the Navigator, presented to the Society by Mr. Wm. Rodewald, of Bremen. Also, a translation of the preface to the same work.

3. Letter from WILLIAM PENN, dated May 2, 1698, addressed to his Agents in Pennsylvania, concerning six hundred pounds due to him by the province. This valuable relic was presented to the Society by Mr. Richard H. Townsend, of Baltimore.

4. Fac-simile of the same.

5. Do. of a letter from William Penn, dated 25 April, 1682.

6. Fac-simile of Washington's Accounts with the United States, from June, 1775, to June, 1783.—presented by Mr. Geo. B. Coale.

7. Historical Account of Erie County, Pennsylvania, written for the Society, by Wm. Maxwell Wood, M. D. Surgeon U. S. Army.—pp. 30, 12mo.

8. Correspondence between the United States citizens resident at La Guayra, and Capt. Spence, commanding the U. S. Ship Cyane, 1822.—presented by Mr. P. W. Lowry.

THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENTED BY MR. BRANTZ MAYER.

9. Note from Col. J. E. Howard.
10. Letter from Gouverneur Morris, 1800.
11. One from Chief Justice Taney, 1831.
12. One from Chief Justice Marshall, 1830.
13. One from Mathew Carey, 1837.
14. One from Jared Sparks, 1832.
15. Letter written by Benedict Arnold, 1768, presented by Mr. Charles S. Gilmor.
16. One from Aaron Burr, 1793, presented by the same.
17. Letter from Dr. Hugh Williamson, 1774.
18. Fac-simile of a letter from Washington to Francis Hopkinson, 1785, presented by Mr. George B. Coale.
19. Letter from Lafayette, 1827, presented by Mr. R. H. Townsend.
20. Two from David Crockett, 1835, presented by Mr. George H. Hickman.
21. Letter from John Quincy Adams, dated Quincy, Oct. 26, 1841, to Mr. J. A. Grace, concerning the Genealogy of the Adams family and other papers relating to the same subject, pp. 21.
22. Two letters to the President of the Maryland Historical Society, from George W. P. Custis, descriptive of the uniforms worn by the several corps of the Continental army. Published in Mr. McSherry's History of Maryland.
23. French inscription engraved in 1749, upon a leaden plate found at the confluence of the Ohio and Great Kanawha rivers.
24. Fac-simile of two letters from Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson, 1824 and 1833, presented by Mr. John P. Hughes.
25. Deed of the sale of a negro girl in Newport, Rhode Island, 1742.
26. Various English and American Indentures, of the following dates: 1602, 1607, 1656, 1695, 1696, 1752, 1756, 1770.
27. Various specimens of continental and provincial notes of Maryland, &c. issued during the period from 1774 to 1776, presented by Mr. F. B. Mayer.

28. "An Essay towards an English Grammar, in verse," by the Rev. Mr. Chase, father of Judge Samuel Chase, presented by Mr. J. I. Donaldson, pp. 109, 4to.
29. A Course of Law and Literary Study, prepared by Judge Samuel Chase, presented by Hon. J. P. Kennedy, pp. 28, 4to.
30. "The Materials of History," an essay read before the Society, by Mr. Thomas Donaldson.
31. Fac-simile of the Death Warrant of Charles I, presented by Mr. Louis Servary.
32. Handbill containing an account of the trials of William, Earl of Kilmarnock, George, Earl of Cromartie and Arthur, Lord Balmerino, for High Treason, in 1746.
33. Permit with the signatures of Napoleon and some of his ministers, 1813.
34. Fac-simile of a sketch and notes illustrating the battle of Arcola, made by Napoleon, presented by Mr. P. W. Lowry.
35. Fourth Bulletin of the French Army in Russia, dated Wilna, June 30, 1812, printed, presented by Gen. J. S. Smith.
36. Two pieces of birch bark marked with the picture writing and hieroglyphics of the North-Western Indians.

AUTOGRAPH LETTERS, PRESENTED TO THE SOCIETY, BY MR.  
LYMAN C. DRAPER.

- No. 1. Letter dated Williamsburg, 1738.
2. Letter from Patrick Henry, 1784.
3. Benjamin Harrison, signer of the Declaration of Independence, 1783.
4. Thomas Jefferson, 1779.
5. James Monroe, 1802.
6. Gen. S. F. Mason, U. S. Senator from Virginia, announcing the election of Mr. Jefferson, as President, 1801.
7. Alexander Martin, of N. C. 1806.
8. Gen. Henry Knox, Secretary of War, 1792.
9. William Blount, 1794.
10. Passport signed by Gen. Henry Lee, Gov. of Virginia, 1791.
11. Autograph signatures of many distinguished Americans.

## MAPS, CHARTS AND PLATS.

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1695—1853.

- No. 1. An exact MS. Plat of Baltimore Town in Baltimore County, 1756,—presented by Mr. Chas. F. Mayer,—framed.
2. A New and Accurate MS. Map of Baltimore Town; dedicated to Thos. Langton, Esq. by G. Goulds. Presbury, S. B. C. 1780,—presented by Mr. B. U. Campbell,—framed.
3. MS. Plat of the lands on which Baltimore City is situated, 1786, by G. Goulds. Presbury, S. B. C.
4. Plan of the Town of Baltimore, and its Environs; dedicated to the citizens of Baltimore. Taken upon the spot, by their most humble servant A. P. Folie, French Geographer, 1792,—presented by Mr. John S. Sumner,—framed.

Duplicate of the same.

5. Plan of the City and Environs of Baltimore, 1799, presented by Mr. J. R. Partridge.
6. Plan of the City of Baltimore, 1818, by L. H. Poppleton, Surveyor.
7. Original MS. draft of a Survey of Patapsco River, and part of Chesapeake Bay, made in 1819, by Mr. Lewis Brantz, and presented to the Society by Mr. Brantz Mayer.

Printed copy of the same.

8. MS. copy of Lord Baltimore's own Map, annexed to his Agreement with Penn, in 1732.
9. MS. copy of an Original Map of the Survey of Mason and Dixon's Line, made and presented to the Society, by Mr. F. Lucas, Jr.
10. Map of Maryland, 1794,—presented by Mr. J. R. Partridge.

11. Map of the Stage Routes between the cities of New York and Baltimore; exhibiting also the operations of the British Army from their landing at Elk River, 1777, until their embarkation at Nevesink, 1778,—presented by Mr. Brantz Mayer.
  12. Map of the Chesapeake Bay and Susquehanna River, 1799, presented by the same.
- Duplicate of the above map.
13. MS. Plat of St. Mary's River,—presented by Gen. J. S. Smith.
  14. Map of the country between Washington and Pittsburg, referring to the contemplated Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, 1826.
  15. Map of the various routes surveyed for the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road.
  16. Map of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina, 1778.
  17. Account of land in Pennsylvania, granted by Wm. Penn, 1681,—presented by Mr. R. H. Townsend.
  18. Map of Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, and the three Delaware Counties, 1749,—presented by Mr. S. T. Wallis.

THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENTED BY MR. BRANTZ MAYER :

19. Plat of the Town of Havre de Grace, Md.
20. Old Map of Pennsylvania.
21. German Map of the States, from Maine to Virginia, 1778.
22. Spanish Chart of the Eastern Coast of Mexico.
23. Spanish Map of the port of Vera Cruz, and the Western Coast of the Gulf of Mexico, 1798.
24. Spanish Chart of the Coasts of the Gulf of Mexico, Gulf of Honduras, Islands of Cuba, Saint Domingo, Jamaica and Lucayas, 1813.
25. American Chart of the Spanish Main, 1823.
26. American Chart of the same, from Carthagená to the River Chagres, 1823.
27. Spanish Chart of the Sea of the Antilles, 1809.
28. Do. of the Old Bahama Channel, 1790.

29. Do. of part of the Antilles, of Porto Rico, Saint Domingo, Jamaica and Cuba, 1815.
30. Spanish Plat of Porto, Capital of Porto Rico, 1794.
31. French tables of Longitudes and Latitudes.
32. Map of the Mississippi River, from the Balize to Fort Chartres, in 1765—presented by Mr. J. R. Partridge.
33. Plan of the City and Environs of New York, 1765.
34. Plan of New Orleans, 1803.
35. Map of Florida and Bahama Islands.
36. Map of Florida, Gulf of Mexico, and the Bahama Banks, 1817.
37. Map of Florida, 1829,—presented by Gen. J. S. Smith.
38. Map of Florida, 1846.
39. French Map of the United States, 1802.
40. A collection of French Maps and Plates, illustrating the Works of Internal Improvement in the United States, from 1824 to 1831.
41. Maps of the Rail Roads in the United States, published by the United States Government.
42. Map of the Western Rail Roads, tributary to Philadelphia.
43. Spanish Map of the Rail Roads in Cuba, 1846,—presented by Gen. Geo. H. Steuart.
44. Chart of the Coast of North America from New York to Cape Hatteras, 1794.
45. Collection of the Maps published by the United States Coast Survey.
46. Various Maps and Charts published by the United States Government.
47. French Atlas of the World, for the use of the Dauphin, published in 1695, presented by Mr. Samuel W. Smith, 3 vols. folio.
48. Atlas attached to a work published in 1808, by order of the Emperor Napoleon, containing an account of the Voyage, in 1791-92-93, of Dentrecasteaux in search of La Perouse, all presented to the Society by the Minister of Marine, of France. Atlas, 1 vol. folio.

49. Directory of the East Indies, 1787, presented by Mr. F. B. Mayer, 1 vol. folio.
50. Complete East Indies Pilot, 1800, from the same, 3 vols. folio.
51. English Pilot of Northern Navigation, 1775, from the same, 1 vol. folio.
52. Chart of the Mediterranean sea, dedicated to Lord Nelson, from the same.
53. Geo-hydrographic Survey of Madeira, 1788, from the same.
54. Chart of the Maritime Flags of all Nations, from the same.
55. French Map of the Internal Navigation of France, presented by Mons. A. Vattermare, of Paris, 1820.
56. French Map of the Republic of France, divided into 103 Departments, 1799, presented by Gen. J. S. Smith.
57. Map of the Southern part of Sweden and Norway, 1792, from the same.
58. Map of the Theatre of War between Russia and France, in 1812, from the same.
59. Pictorial Map of the Rhine from Basle to the Sea, presented by Mr. Alexander B. Gordon.
60. Plat of Trieste.
61. Map of the Seat of War in North America, in 1813.
62. Plans of the Battles fought in the Mexican War, 1846-48.
63. Chinese Map of the World, presented by Capt. Hugh Purviance.
64. Stream of Time, or Chart of Universal History, from the original German of Strass. Duplicate of the same.
65. Ecclesiastical Chart of the Catholic Church, in Spanish presented by Mr. John Murphy.

## COINS AND MEDALS.

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1776—1815.

Bronze Medals, struck at various times, by order of Congress, in commemoration of military events, purchased and presented to the Society by the following named gentlemen: John Spear Smith, George Tiffany, J. McHenry Boyd, James H. McHenry, R. Cary Long and J. I. Donaldson.

- No. 1. Medal for George Washington, on the evacuation of Boston, March 17, 1776.
2. Gen. Horatio Gates, for the battle of Saratoga, Oct. 17, 1777.
3. Gen. Nath. Greene, in commemoration of his Southern Campaign, victory of Eutaw, Sept. 8, 1781.
4. Gen. Daniel Morgan, for the victory of Cowpens, Jan. 17, 1781.
5. Col. W. Washington, for the victory of Cowpens, Jan. 17, 1781.
6. Col. J. E. Howard, for the victory of Cowpens, Jan. 17, 1781.
7. Electrototype duplicate of the same.
8. Gen. William H. Harrison, for the battle of the Thames, October 5, 1813.
9. Governor Isaac Shelby, for the battle of the Thames, October 5, 1813.
10. Col. George Croghan, Sandusky, August 2, 1813.
11. Gen. Jacob Brown, for the battles of Chippewa, July 5, Niagara, July 25, and Erie, September 17, 1814.
12. Gen. Eleazer W. Ripley, for the battles of Chippewa, July 5, Niagara, July 25, and Erie, September 17, 1814.

13. James Miller, for the battles of Chippewa, July 5, Niagara, July 25, and Erie, September 17, 1814.
14. Gen. Peter B. Porter, for the battles of Chippewa, July 5, Niagara, July 25, and Erie, September 17, 1814.
15. Gen. Winfield Scott, for the battles of Chippewa, July 5, Niagara, July 25, and Erie, September 17, 1814.
16. Gen. Edmund P. Gaines, for the battle of Erie, August 15, 1814.
17. Gen. Alexander Macomb, battle of Plattsburg, September 11, 1814.
18. Gen. Andrew Jackson, for the battle of New Orleans, January 8, 1815.

MISCELLANEOUS COINS AND MEDALS.

1652—1852.

- No. 1. Silver Shilling and six pence of Cæcilius, Lord Baltimore, 1660, presented to the Society by Mr. George Peabody, of London.
2. Three silver Shillings of Annapolis, 1783.
3. Medal of President Cole, of the Tuesday Club, at Annapolis, May, 1746, presented by Capt. W. H. Fitzhugh.
4. Impression of the seal of Thomas J. Clagett, D. D., Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in Maryland, 1792.
5. Silver Medal in honor of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, struck by his family, September 20, 1826, on his entering his 90th year; the surviving signer of the Declaration of Independence, after the 50th Anniversary. Presented to the Society by Mrs. John McTavish.
6. Massachusetts Pine-tree Shilling, 1652, presented by Mr. S. T. Wallis.
7. A French Medal to Defleury, a French soldier, who first scaled the walls of Stony-Point, 15 July, 1779.
8. Electrotpe copy of the obverse and reverse of a medal, struck during the second presidency of Washington, 1796.
9. Bronze commemorative medal of Henry Clay, struck in 1852, by his friends and presented by them to the Society.
10. Bronze Medal of Daniel Webster.

11. Private medal struck in honor of J. Fennimore Cooper, by Commodore Jesse D. Elliott, silver, presented by Com. Elliott.
12. Medal of Gen. Z. Taylor, cast in Iron.
13. Bronze Genoese Medal, commemorative of Columbus.
14. Cast of a very fine medal struck in France, in honor of Benjamin Franklin.
15. Cast of the gold Coronation Medal of Charles X.
16. French Medal in bronze, commemorative of Louis Philip, as Lieut. General of the kingdom, presented by M. Vattermare, of Paris.
17. Mexican medal, commemorative of the outbreak of the Revolution in Mexico, in 1821.
18. Copper medal in honor of the building of the new Market in Mexico, by Santa Anna, in 1842.
19. Electrotpe copy of an ancient Russian medal of St. Nicholas.
20. Thirty-five Grecian and Roman bronze coins.
21. Several hundred miscellaneous copper and silver coins.

## THE TOWSON CABINET OF MEDALS AND COINS.

300 B. C.—A. D. 1851.

This fine numismatic collection is comprised in 19 volumes, numbering in all 251 specimens, the larger portion being silver, in fine preservation. The Medals and Coins are firmly set in strong boards, so as to exhibit the obverse and reverse of each through the glasses which cover both sides of the case, and protect the specimens from touch or injury.

The collection was chiefly formed in Europe, by Joel Barlow, minister to France, and author of our American epic, "the Columbiad." At his death it passed to his brother-in-law, the late Col. Bomford, U. S. A., upon whose decease, General Towson, U. S. A. became its owner.

General Towson immediately proceeded, with the assistance of Mr. D. E. Groux, of Washington, who is said to be a very competent Numismatist, to classify and arrange the entire collection, as well

as to prepare an ample *catalogue raisonné* of the whole, which he caused to be printed and presented with the Coins and Medals to the Maryland Historical Society, in March, 1852.

The collection presented by General Towson, is valuable for many separate specimens of great rarity, as well as beauty. It is in truth, a numismatic gallery of many nations and various ages. We may especially notice the very fine medal of Gustavus Adolphus, as an admirable specimen of minute and elegant art. But for historical purposes, the unbroken series of silver medals of French sovereigns and illustrious men, from the Merovingian kings in 420, to the Bourbons in 1793, is, if we may be allowed to discriminate, the most valuable portion of the collection.

### Vol. 1.

4 Greek Medals from 300 B. C. to 400 B. C.; 2 Medals of the Roman Republic; 12 Coins of the Roman Empire from A. D. 14 to 235.

### Vol. 2.

16 Roman Medals from A. D. 260 to 428.

### Vol. 3.

4 Roman Medals of the lower empire from A. D. 518 to 685; 5 Miscellaneous English Coins, 1760 to 1788; 1 Portuguese, 1714.

### Vol. 4.

2 French Coins, 1715 to 1774; 2 Spanish Coins, 1502 to 1665; 2 Burgundian Coins, 1665 to 1788; 1 Swedish Coin, 1719; 2 U. S. of America, 1792, 1851.

### Vol. 5.

4 Mahometan Coins, Circassian Dynasty, 1356; 2 Mogul Empire, 1681 to 1723; 2 Empire of Morocco, 1786 to 1788; 6 Turkish Empire, 1772 to 1803.

### Vol. 6.

1 Papal Coin 1559; 2 Austrian Empire 1705 to 1780; 5 Portuguese, 1706 to 1808; 5 Danish, 1670 to 1721; 2 Danish American Colonies, 1746 to 1808.

**Vol. 7.**

- 17 English Silver Coins from Edward 2nd, 1350 to James 2nd, 1686.

**Vol. 8.**

- 16 English Silver Coins from William and Mary, 1695 to George 4th, 1822.

**Vol. 9.**

- 7 French Silver Coins, 1715 to 1742; 1 Holland, 1738; 1 Doventer, 1689; 2 West Friesland, 1632 to 1664; 1 Zealand, 1760.

**Vol. 10.**

- 3 Prussian Silver Coins, 1786 to 1800; 1 Sardinian, 1727; 1 Burgundy under Spain, 1611; 1 Schleswig Holstein, 1682; 1 Florence, 1797; 2 Dukedom of Monaca, 1655; 1 Republic of Mexico, 1824; 2 Republic of Peru, 1828.

**Vol. 11.**

- 2 American Washington medals, 1796, silver; 1 American silver Jefferson medal, 1801; 1 American silver Gen. H. Gates, 1777; 1 U. S. 3 cent coin of 1851; 2 Massachusetts shillings of 1652.

**Vol. 12.**

- 2 French silver medals, (personal,) 1783, 1712, to the brothers Mongolfier, and J. J. Rousseau; 1 English silver battle of Cul-loden, 1746; 1 Swedish commemorative of Gustavus Adolphus, a splendid specimen, 1632, silver; 1 French Republic, An. VI; 1 Louis XVI. 1779; 1 Republic of Chili, 1818.

**Vols. 13 and 14.**

- 22 Silver medals of the French Kings, in a complete series from Pharamond, A. D. 428, to Childeric, 752; 11 silver medals of French Kings, in series, from Pepin 752, to Louis IV. 954.

**Vols. 15 and 16.**

- 16 Silver French medals, in series, from Lothaire 954, to 1322; 19 silver French medals from Charles IV. 1322, to Louis XVI. 1793.

**Vols. 17 and 18.**

24 Silver medals of eminent Frenchmen, from 1617 to 1723.

**Vol. 19.**

1 Spanish bronze medal, 1788; 3 English bronze medals, 1727, 1789; 2 French bronze medals, 1792; 1 King of Etruria medal, 1801.

## SCULPTURE.

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Casts from the originals of the DYING GLADIATOR and APOLLO BELVIDERE, presented by the Art Association.

Cast of Canova's Venus, deposited by Mr. Brantz Mayer.

Original Bust of Napoleon, by CANOVA; Bust in marble, of Eloïse, by GREENOUGH.

Bust in marble of Augustus, and a collection of Medallion casts from the Antique, in 7 vols., all deposited by Mr. David Hoffman.

Collection of Casts from the Antique, in 1 vol.

A Cast of the statue of Venus of Milo, reduced.

A Cast of a statue of Polhymnia, reduced.

Two Bas Reliefs, casts from the Frieze of the Parthenon at Athens, presented by M. Vattermare.

Two Marble Busts of Voltaire and Rousseau, deposited by Mr. James H. McHenry.

Medallion Bust of Washington, by Chevalier, presented by Mr. Johns Hopkins.

Bust of Henry Clay, by Hart.

Bust of the Rev. Dr. J. G. Morris, of Baltimore.

Cast in iron of Thorwaldsen's Swiss Lion.

## PORTRAITS AND PICTURES.

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Portrait of George Calvert, Lord Baltimore, eng.

Portrait of Cecilius Calvert, Lord Baltimore, eng.

Portrait of Frederick Calvert, Lord Baltimore, eng.

A frame containing portraits of General Oglethorpe and Pocahontas, eng. all presented by Mr. Brantz Mayer.

Full length portrait, in oil, of Charles, fifth Lord Baltimore, copied by Mr. THOMAS SULLY, of Philadelphia, from the original of SIR GODFREY KNELLER, and presented by him to the Society in 1853.

Portrait in oil of Gen. O. H. Williams, presented by Mrs. Williams and family.

Portrait in oil of Col. J. E. Howard, presented by Messrs. James and Charles Howard.

Portrait in oil of Gen. Samuel Smith, presented by Gen. J. Spear Smith.

Portrait in oil of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, presented by Mrs. John McTavish.

Portrait of Archbishop Carroll, eng., presented by Mr. J. S. Sumner.

Portrait in oil of Gen. Mordecai Gist, presented by Gen. J. S. Smith and Dr. J. P. Cockey.

Portrait in oil of Gen. Wm. Smallwood—purchased.

Portrait in oil of Gen. John Stricker, deposited by Mr. C. B. Tiernan.

- Portrait in oil of Christopher Hughes, by SIR MARTIN A. SHEE, devised to the Society by Mr. Hughes,
- Portrait of Christopher Columbus from an original in the Royal Library, Paris, eng. presented by Gen. J. S. Smith.
- Engraving after the Portrait of Wm. Penn, belonging to the Pennsylvania Historical Society, presented by Mr. E. D. Ingraham, of Philadelphia.
- Portrait of Mr. George Peabody, presented by Mr. William E. Mayhew.
- Original sketch by John Moale of BALTIMORE-TOWN in 1752, presented by Col. Samuel Moale.
- View of Baltimore in 1800.
- View of Baltimore from Fairmount, 1853.
- Portraits of Washington, Rochambeau, Lafayette, Greene, &c. on Yorktown heights, after the Seige, by C. W. Peale, presented by Mr. Robert Gilmor.
- Copy in oil of the NOTTE OF CORREGIO, size of original, by V. C. Rothe, Dresden, 1834.
- Copy in oil of RAPHAEL'S MADONNA of ST. SIXTUS, by C. Vogel, 1833.
- Copy in oil of PAUL VERONESE'S MARRIAGE AT CANA, by Powell.
- Potiphar's Wife and Joseph, copied from Cignani, presented by Mr. O. C. Tiffany.
- A Copy by T. C. Ruckle, a Baltimore artist, of Murillo's Infant Saviour, presented by Mr. W. J. Tiffany.
- A Collection of valuable engravings, among which are many representing memorable scenes in history.
- A print published at Boston just before the Revolution representing "The Bloody Massacre perpetrated in King Street, Boston, in March 5th, 1770, by a party of the 29th Regt."
- Caricature of the first fight in Congress between two of the members, 1798.
- Plate of a View of the Court House and Powder Magazine of Baltimore, 1789.

The *original* Banner presented to COUNT PULASKI in 1778, by the Moravian Sisters of Bethlehem, in Pennsylvania. When Count Pulaski fell at Savannah in 1779, the banner was saved by his first lieutenant and afterwards delivered to Col. Bentalou, of Baltimore, then a captain in Pulaski's Legion. It was used in the procession which welcomed Lafayette to this city in 1824, and then deposited in Peale's Museum. In 1844, Mr. Edmund Peale presented it to the Maryland Historical Society.

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